



# Off-Road Vehicles and Wetlands

**New Hampshire's water resources are protected under New Hampshire State Laws: RSA 485-A and RSA 482-A.**

These laws protect valuable resources, including wildlife, surface water quality, and wetlands.

*Avoid sensitive and restricted areas at all times, especially wetlands, lakeshores, streams, stream banks, & steep slopes.*



Do not drive OHRVs through wetlands.



Do not drive OHRVs through surface waters.

**Violations of the law are punishable by administrative fines:**

- Up to \$10,000 per violation for willful violations
- Violators may also be required to restore damages



*Stay Legal, Stay Dry*

Contact the NH Department of Environmental Services  
Wetlands Bureau for more information:

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